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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 29 June 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— SCHELLENBERG, X Roman - Intercepts

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. There are forwarded herewith our copies of intercepts of the Subject's mail during the period 23 Jan. to 3 March 1950. Lack of translation facilities prevents full translation here; ☐ free translation of some excerpts only follows in Para. 5.

2. Coverage was requested on the foreign mail and telegrams for Subject, Hermann BAUN and TETEX GmbH, with the notation that resumes would be sufficient, unless the substance was suspicious, either in content or appearance, i.e., possible code or double meaning text. Tests for S/W were not requested. Coverage was discontinued because the yield, at the time, was not considered worthwhile.

3. Since that time, Subject has come to our closer attention and now appears to be of greater interest. On the basis of these intercepts and the present view which you hold of subject, it is requested that you advise whether you consider resumption of such coverage desirable at this time. If so, where will precise translation be accomplished?

4. Traces on the various correspondents, addressees and individuals and organizations mentioned in these intercepts are requested from you, as well as from COS, EIS, and CIS.

5. a. Letter, 21 Jan. '50, to S. from: Fritz SCHNER,
Luebeck
Schwartauer Allee 109

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 7 and yesterday's telegram. Visit Monday impossible. Propose meeting in Munich next Sunday, 29th. I could leave Hamburg-Altona on the 1724 hrs. train, arriving in Munich 9:30 A.M.

b. Letter, 23 Jan. '50, to S. from:
Wilhelm KIEPPER, Oberingenieur
Niederlammstein,
Bahnhofstrasse 10

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submits expense account for Jan.: DM 391.80. Mentions Herr Isbg. (? ISENBERG, see Par. 5 s.) "die G.H.H.", "Herr Hermann", "Herr Wan".

c. Letter, 30 Jan. '50, to S., from Wilhelm KUEPPER (above):

After sending a rush letter to H. Ibg. (? ISENBERG) I went myself to Sterkrade. With the G.H.H. I discussed the preparation and execution of plans. I have checked my connections in other quarters where I may have more results as far as Project 401 is concerned. No progress with Project 301. I'd have to spend at least 8 days in the environs of Duesseldorf to follow the various traces meticulously. I'd have to look up complete strangers in the course of my searching, with no assurance of success. Costs will run around 350 DM.

d. Letter, 23 Jan. '50, to S., from Lothar GERRICH, VDI
Industrie Beratung
Oberahmede/Westf.
August Adamy Siedlung

Received your letter of Jan. 20th. Shall try to come to Munich between Feb. 5-10. Please wire me when you return from your foreign trip.

e. Letter, 26 Jan. '50, to S., from Olga WILLI(?)
Celle
Feldstrasse 1

Script, translation not attempted.

f. Letter, 27 Jan. '50, to S (addressed "Isabellastrasse 28", instead of normal Bauerstrasse 28), from
Helga GERGANOW, nee BULLIG,
Luebbecke/Westf.
Tonstrasse 13

(Woman seeks position abroad in newly reactivated German consulates. Submits her life's history, from which):

Spent year in England, 1933-'34; held various jobs as secretary in Germany. Before war, in Berlin, learned Russian from Prof. TARAPANOW; In Aug. '40 worked as Russian stenographer for a ship sales company, with offices in Berlin and Leningrad, to which she went in Sept. '40, remaining there till the outbreak of the war; back in Germany, she worked from Aug. '41 in Kriegsmarine.

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As wife of a Hungarian officer she and her boy were interned, 9 Sept. '44, at outbreak of German-Bulgarian war; returned to Germany in spring '48; since July '48 working as English stenographer with the (? British) Control Commission.

- g. Letter, 29 Jan. '50, to S, from: Alois ~~HEIDER~~^X, Ing.
Starnberg,
Muenchnerstrasse 15

Script, translation not attempted.

- h. Telegram (French), 26 Jan. '50, to S,
from "SCANAVY",
Paris, France

Shall wire when AUSNIT will be in Paris.

- i. Priority Telegram, 30 Jan. '50, to S.,
from ~~PROKOPOVSKI~~^X
Rome, Italy

I leave Feb. 6th for 14 days. Room reserved for you in Edenhôtel. In any case come to my office.

- j. Letter, 31 Jan. '50, to S., from H. ~~GRAAB~~^X
Straubing/Donau
Schliessfach 123

I want to send you a package. Had to get up at 4 A.M.--urgent goods were taken away. HUGO's shop is a madhouse. Kiss to Hanse (?). Signed Hert(?)

- k. Letter, 29 Jan. '50, to S., from Emil ~~WUELLER~~^X
Duesseldorf
Friedr.Springorumstr. 50

Following up my letter of 9 Jan. '50, I should like especially to bring to your attention Mr. O. I. (Oberingenieur) Albert ~~VOIGT~~^X and also Mr. O.I. August ~~WIND~~^X, who spoke to me and is eager to go abroad to renew his special occupation.

Mr. WIND has already gone to the EUOPARAT office in Duesseldorf, at the French office, where they wanted to

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seal the deal with him, but he first got in touch with the British. The English also showed interest and wanted Mr. WIND to come live in the English Zone right away. So far nothing has happened definitely. In the meantime, Mr. WIND has made contact with the Iranians and has learned French and English.

He no longer lives at Golzheimer Heide 1, but at Dusseldorf-Unterrath, Irenenstr. 76a.

- l. Letter, 28 Jan. '50, to S, from: Ingo MEYER
Bad Oeyhausen (vic. Brit. Hq.)
Porta Str. 12

Dear Uncle Roman, My wife went back to Holland and on 31 Jan. '50 will sail on the "Empress of France" for Canada, where she will arrange for my visa. I expect by the end of Feb. to have my immigration visa. I still lack 50 Canadian dollars, which I'd like to buy with DM - could you advise me . . . my friend in Jamaica . .

- m. Letter, 30 Jan. '50, to S., from: Louis SCHERER
Solothurn, Switzerland
Bergstrasse 9

Herr Ing. RECUPITO, Mailand asked me by phone to let him know when you would visit him. Please let me know what answer I should give to CEMSA in Mailand.

- n. Letter, 3 Feb. '50, to S., from: Louis SCHERER (above)

Your letter of 1 Jan. (sic? Feb.) just in. I read that the CEMSA fell into competition

- o. Letter, 3 Mar. '50, to: Gerda S. (S's wife), from:
Dr. Roman SCHEIDENBERG
Euerich, (Switzerland)
Hotel Limmathof

Handwritten; returns to wife unused round-trip Zurich-Chiasso-Rome tickets for refund; trip to Paris. (Hotel Maurice) mentioned.

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